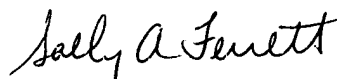


REMARKS

Claims 18 - 22 were previously presented and new claims 23 - 57 are presented for consideration. Claims 1-17 were previously canceled. Claims 18 - 57 are pending in the application.

Should Examiner Aguirrechea believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would help to resolve any questions or to expedite prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned.

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